

Docket No.: 060188-0702

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Akio MISAKA : Confirmation Number: 8679

Application No.: 10/717,598 : Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: November 21, 2003 : Examiner: ROSASCO, STEPHEN D

For: PHOTOMASK, PATTERN FORMATION METHOD USING PHOTOMASK AND MASK

DATA CREATION METHOD

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 19, 2006, a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 19, 2006, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.